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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Your Plan of Operations (plan) for Drumbeat mining claims (UMC 377990, 377991, 377992, 377993, 381184, 381188, and 381208) as well as your plan for Wah Wah Red mining claims (UMC 380282, 380283, 380284, and 380285) has been received in this office. These two plans are being considered as requests to purchase mineral materials through a noncompetitive sale.

On March 13, 2006 an Instruction Memorandum (IM) was issued by the Associate Director, Minerals, Realty, and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Washington, D.C. The IM, No. 2006-106 provides guidance on charging fees to cover BLM's costs of processing documents relating to its solid minerals programs according to 43 CFR §3000.11. The IM requires BLM to provide an applicant with a written fee estimate based on the reasonable costs the BLM expects to incur in processing the application before BLM works on the document/action.

At this time I am reviewing the regulations and the IM and how they apply to your proposals. I expect to have a written fee estimate to you for those proposals by April 21, 2006; additional guidance from the BLM, Utah State Office is expected from a meeting to be held April 12, 2006.

Processing your mineral material sale requests cannot proceed further until payment of the processing fees are received.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (435)743-3125.

Sincerely,

Jerry Mansfield
Geologist

cc: **Tom Munson, UDOGM**
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